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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ROK DELEGATION TO BELGRADE RED CROSS CONFERENCE

1. AMBASSADOR YI POM-SOK (LEE BUM SUK), VICE PRESIDENT OF KOREAN NATIONAL RED CROSS AND HEAD OF ROK DELEGATION TO SOUTH-NORTH RED CROSS TALKS, WILL LEAD GROUP OF THREE ROK DELEGATES TO BELGRADE TO ATTEND WORLD RED CROSS CONFERENCE FOR PEACE JUNE 5-13. GROUP WILL DEPART SEOUL JUNE 3 FOR GENEVA, WHERE IT WILL APPLY FOR VISAS TO YUGOSLAVIA.

2. YI TOLD US HE IS REASONABLY CERTAIN YUGOSLAVIA WILL PERMIT ENTRY OF ROK DELEGATION BUT THAT HE PLANS TO APPLY IN GENEVA SO THAT HE CAN CALL ON ICRC FOR ASSISTANCE IF NECESSARY. MOFA IS ALSO HOPEFUL THAT YUGOSLAVS WILL ADMIT DELEGATION, AS CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO ALL ICRC MEMEBRS. HOWEVER, YUGOSLAVIA LAST YEAR DENIED A VISA TO ROK DELEGATE TO CCC GXNFERENCE, LEADING ETO MOFA SPECULATION THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD BECOME LESS ACCOMMODATINGNZOWARD ROK VISITORS THAN IN PAST, AS RESULT OF NORTH KOREAN PRESSURE. (SEOUL 2107, APRIL 3, 1974).

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3. YI WILL GO TO WASHINGTON AFTER BELGRADE. HE WILL

ARRIVE JUNE 14 OR 15 FOR A ONE-WEEK VISIT AND PLJNS
RWO CALL ON DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.
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